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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Eileen C. Shapiro, Steven J. Mintz

Application No.: 09/538,556

Group No.: 3623

Filed: March 29, 2000

Examiner: Stimpak, J.

For: System and Method for Facilitating Bilateral and Multilateral Decision-Making

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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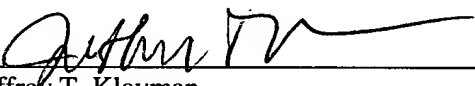
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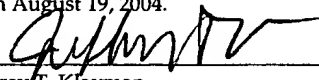
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**INTERVIEW SUMMARY AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits this interview summary and response for the  
Office action of May 19, 2004.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

Attachments:

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